



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nobutaka TANIGUCHI

Art Unit: 2816

Application No. 09/777,897

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Filed: February 7, 2001

Atty. Docket No. 100353-00039

For: DELAY TIME ADJUSTING METHOD OF DELAYING A PHASE OF AN OUTPUT SIGNAL UNTIL A PHASE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN INPUT SIGNAL AND THE OUTPUT SIGNAL BECOMES AN INTEGRAL NUMBER OF PERIODS OTHER THAN ZERO

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 18, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, the time period for response having been extended from February 18, 2004 to March 18, 2004 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: